

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' fasth he'll print it.—BURSA

Local Events.

WANTED: To buy a pet bear.
Apply to R. M. BEARD, Locust, W. Va.

John Lange was removed from the County Jail to the Spencer Asylum for the insane last Sunday.

The Children's Day services will be held at Edray church on the third Sunday in July beginning at 10 a. m.

Andrew Hays, of Lower Elk, brought over some Indian relics and interesting fossils, which are here on exhibition.

From the number of celebrations announced there has never been such an epidemic of patriotic sentiment in our mountains since 1776. This may be safely asserted.

A three-sided tennis tournament is looked forward to at Mingo during July. Mr Rumbo and another player from Covington, and two players from Marlinton will go to Mingo.

Lost in Marlinton on last Friday afternoon, somewhere in the vicinity of the court-house or the McLaughlin House, a lady's handkerchief. The finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

The county court granted the right to put telephone poles on the county roads from Marlinton to the Randolph line; to Academy; and to the top of Cheat by Huntersville, Frost, Dunmore, Green Bank and Traveler's Repose. The contractor has been putting in poles this week.

The Bank of Roncovert will stamp all checks of its customers presented on or before the 15th day of July and charge the customer with the stamp. After that date unstamped checks will not be paid. Orders for documentary stamps of any kind, and to any amount, will be taken by the bank.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sunday, July 3. Preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, by Rev Dr Sydenstricker. Sacramental services at Ponce's Lane, the 5th Sunday of July. Preaching Friday and Saturday nights before, by Rev W. T. Price. The rite of infant baptism will be administered if desired.

Rev J. D. Martin, P. E., of Lewisburg district, M. E. S., sends circular for second round of quarterly meetings, from which we reproduce the following: Huntersville, Mt Vernon, July 3, 4; Green Bank, McLaughlin, July 2, 3; Levelton, Emanuel, July 16, 17. District Conference at Union July 26. Brushy Ridge Camp Meeting, August 18-25; Marvin Grove Camp Meeting August 25 to September 1.

Uncle Sam to the American people: "Go right ahead, gentlemen, push your business. This war is simply a bit of experience." The Golden Store has experienced more business this spring than ever before. I am still selling ladies' trimmed hats at the reduced price, and they are moving lively. Now I am making a reduction on gentlemen's dress shirts of all descriptions. My line is very handsome and the low prices, quality considered, will give a saving of 25 per cent. PAUL GOLDEN.

A giggling party saw two eels at the mouth of Knapps Creek last Friday night. They are very unusual in these waters, owing, no doubt, to the fact that our rivers flow to the southern seas. Just across in Virginia they are plentiful. It is authoritatively stated that eels only spawn in the ocean in temperate latitudes, and the number to be found in our rivers corresponds with the eels that are to be found in land locked waters. It may be that migratory aquatic birds carry some of the spawn from the sea.

About ten years ago the suckers of Greenbrier river died by the hundreds from a large sore on their head or sides. It was suggested then that it was caused by the bass "horning" them. It was undoubtedly a disease. Several suckers have been seen lately with the same kind of sores, and it may be this season will see an epidemic among them again. The river has just begun to be well stocked up again with this fish. In speaking of it some one suggested that the wet weather recently was the cause of it.

The wild service-tree yields more bountifully this season than for many years past. The berries are as large as cherries and very sweet and luscious. Every one has been going to the woods of late to eat "sarvives." The parties carry an axe and cut down the trees in a very wasteful manner. There are those who maintain that this fruit is the best eating, raw, of any of our wild or domesticated fruits, but it does not bear cooking. It is cultivated in Southern Europe and produces fruit as large as pears.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Bratton went to the Hinton Conventions.

Capt E. A. Smith and son Jim are in Roncovert.

W. J. Yeager, of Traveler's Repose, was in town this week.

Miss Cochran, of Harrison Co., is visiting relatives a Buckeye.

H. H. McClintic, of Beaver Dam, is building a palatial residence.

Asbury Slaven and Miss May Slaven, of Monterey, are visiting friends and relatives in Marlinton.

W. W. Tyree expects to take charge of the post office at this place at the beginning of this quarter.

The friends of E. D. McClintic, of Seattle, who went to Klondyke, have received two letters from him which report good progress.

C. Thomson, of Staunton, and O. A. Bird, of Highland County, are representing the Union Central Life Insurance in this county.

Col John T. McGraw and party are expected to visit the Greenbrier Valley soon, as they expected to leave Grafton the latter part of June.

The advertisement of a picnic on Knapp's Creek signed by Hannah & Harper was a mistake. It should have been Hamilton & Harper. Note correction.

Rev M. M. Everly, a well known minister of the M. P. Church, has recently gone to Denver City, Colorado, with his family in search of health, being threatened with lung trouble.

Captain R. D. Simms, of Roncovert, is now at Tampa in charge of Company I, West Virginia Volunteers. He is a son of the executive officer of the Confederate iron-clad Merrimac in the contest with the Federal ironclad Monitor, revolutionizing incident in naval warfare. Captain Simms is now on duty in Tampa with Lieutenant Green, who is a son of the executive officer of the old Monitor. The young men are attached friends and are called "the naval twins." This is one of the queer coincidences of the pending war.—Gazette.

Court Incidents.

Aunt Betsy Clater was on hands bright and early to lay her case before the Judge before any of the lawyers could get at him, so she informed a friend.

The Jonathan Cochran divorce case was dismissed at his costs. Clutter vs. Clutter and Gay vs. Lockridge, two chancery cases of long standing, reached an end practically this court.

The taxpayers were glad to see Charles Beverage, the recalcitrant witness who would not answer questions before the grand jury, turned loose. They were begrudging him the 50 cents a day that it took to keep him. The Judge gave him a talking to and made him tell who sold him the liquor. He said it was Barnes. It is too late to indict him in this court. The Judge then told him to go.

Jim Sizemore confessed with bitter tears that he had taken the polecat skin from Pullin & Co's., but was inclined to throw the blame on a younger boy whom he accused of tempting him to take the treasure. The Judge considered the 194 days that Jim said he had been in prison, and gave him five days more on Jim's solemnly promising to never take anything which did not belong to him.

Andy Sheets, of Back Alleghany, was tried for disturbing religious worship. He is a one-legged man and looks very pugnacious. The evidence unfolded a tale of great slaughter at the McLaughlin Church one night during a revival in the fall of '96. Not only were the church people disturbed in their religious meditations but by fears of bodily harm. The jury found him guilty, and he left the place on his horse. A *capias ad audiendum* was awarded and will be sentenced when he can be got.

The trial of Jim Ratliff for selling cider on court days resulted in a hung jury. A number of witnesses testified that they had got very drunk off his cider, while others swore that they had drunk considerable quantities of the same vintage and had not felt the least bit tight. We do not care to see the old man get into trouble, but wish he would take his unsightly old cider barrel from right square in front of our handsome court-house. On the day of his trial he was doing business at the old stand.

Dental Notice.

Dr O. J. Campbell will visit the following points on dates named: Marlinton, 21st June, eight days. Edray, 22d July, four days. Hillsboro, 8th July, eight days. Huntersville, 16th July, six days. Dunmore, 23d July, six days. Frost, 30th July, four days.

For a "harp of a thousand strings" or any other musical instrument go to J. D. Pullin & Co.

PINE GROVE.

Miss Vallie Russell of Crickard, W. Va., has been visiting in this neighborhood for a few days.

About one dozen persons from this part of the county attended the Association at Lobelia, and report a very nice time except that it was very muddy and rainy.

We noticed Amos Gillispie, of Gillispie; M. D. Anderson, of Lobelia; D. P. Sullivan, of Jacob; Charles Eskridge, of Academy; Mrs S. J. Boggs, of Huntersville, here Thursday after their friends and relatives who have been attending the Normal.

The writer's attention has been called (by an old citizen) to the grave of one Henry Brock, the first person buried in the Duffield graveyard, whose initials were out on a mulberry headboard in 1801. Altho Mr Brock was buried 97 years ago, yet the headboard is but little decayed and the initials and date are plain.

In regard to John Gammon, mentioned in The Times lately, the writer failed to say that at one time he was at what is now Buckhannon but was then called Buck wheat. Mr Gammon was trying to buy a pound of butter, when some one asked him what he wanted with it. He told him that he wanted to swallow the dam place.

The County Normal closed June 16. This has been one of the most interesting schools ever taught in the county. One old gentleman who spent an evening in the school said: "The young man at the head of the Normal keeps up with the times. His teaching surpasses anything I have ever seen." Mr Barlow has had calls to higher positions, yet he says he will remain in the school work of Pocahontas for one more year. His school will begin next year about the middle of March. Already a number of students have arranged to attend, and long before the opening of the school students will be turned away because there is no room. T.M.

VALLEY HEAD, W. VA.

The health of our village is good. Walter & Feltner, the wool men, are in town today.

The railroad will be completed this week inside of ninety days.

Mrs Bing and family are visiting her mother, Mrs Swecker of Monterey.

W. H. Brady, of Dry Branch, registered at the Valley Head House yesterday.

Mrs Loyd Conrad has been sick for a few days, but is much improved at present.

Labe Curtis has been hanging doors for Loyd Conrad. Laban understands his business and is never out of a job.

Dr E. A. Teets, of Buckhannon, is at the Valley Head House, filling and pulling teeth. He is a fine dentist.

Hurrah for Elkins and the Court House! It is rumored that the old town of Beverly and two members of the most honorable county court died last Saturday and were buried Monday morning when the injunction was served on them to hold up on the Court House till the people of the county decide whether it shall be built at Beverly or Elkins. Three men can't rule this county. Hurrah for Elkins and the Court House!

Quite a number of our boys have gone to Beverly to work on the railroad. It will not be long till the iron horse will pass Valley Head and on to Pocahontas. We feel somewhat sorry for Beverly; it is dying so hard, the railroad and court house leaving at the same time, but we feel sure that their loss is our gain. The people in this end of Randolph feel an interest in Beverly, and this fall when the records are moved to Elkins, Beverly will have the honor of seeing one hundred of us boys coming into town with our havers sacks on our backs to sow the streets down in timothy and clover. Hurrah for Elkins and the Court House! BAD BOY.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

The farmers are buckwheating. Miss Lucy Hevener, of Gillespie, is visiting friends in this locality.

A gramophone was exhibited at the school house Monday night.

Jonas Colaw, of Crabbottom, was visiting his son Martin, Monday.

Worth Wilfong, who has been sick so long, is some worse.

William Collins lost two of his cows by eating poisonous weeds, recently.

J. E. Lunsford is building a big barn, and the next thing will be something else.

Mrs John Flenner, of Traveler's Repose, is visiting at W. L. Wilmouth's.

Captain Bungardner and crew, of Staunton, returned home from the Greenbrier where they had been fishing.

Rev George Wine, of Rockingham, is conducting a series of meetings at the Top of Alleghany church.

We had a hail storm and frost here recently, but no damage was done. P. P.

J. D. Pullin & Co. recently received a full line of harps, banjos, fiddles and accordions which he offers for sale at reasonable prices.

HUNTERSVILLE.

A fine son was born to Mr and Mrs G. W. Ginger, last week.

R. E. Mason and daughter Maud from Dunmore were in town Monday.

H. M. Lockridge has about completed his road work from Huntersville to Rimel's.

Mrs Minerva Beard has improved in health, and Dr Beard has returned to Lewisburg.

Mrs George Callison, son and daughter, from Hillsboro, visited friends in Huntersville last week.

Mrs Agnes Loury, who was alarmingly ill some weeks since, has rallied from her prostration and is able to visit the neighbors.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Warwick returned from Warwick last week and report Mrs Frazier as being still prostrated by illness.

Rev J. M. Anderson started for White Sulphur, Monday morning, where he expects to address the Epworth League Conference.

Sacramental services Saturday and Sunday were well attended. Rev Caldwell preached a series of highly interesting and edifying sermons.

Russel & Son, of Buckhannon, were at Huntersville Hotel Friday night, looking after wool. They pay 20 and 20 1/2 cents a pound, cash.

Mrs Doyle and Miss Lucy Kincaid were at Marlinton Saturday afternoon, and were three hours in passing from Marlinton to Huntersville, being delayed by the fallen timber. ALFRED.

BUCKEYE.

George Jackson is still sick. Ed Rutledge went down to River Side Sunday.

Jasper Auldridge was sailing on the Creek Sunday evening.

J. O. Beverage is a delegate to the Senatorial Convention.

Preaching next Sunday by Rev McKeever at the M. P. Church.

Andy Lightner has a job of hauling for the McClintic Mill.

G. S. McNeel, of Academy, was in this neighborhood on business last week.

Luther Kellison is buggy riding for a business nowadays.

Mr and Mrs Bud Hogsett, of Mill Point, are visiting in this part this week.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Hill and Miss Mamie Silva are visiting here this week.

M. C. Overholt, of Frankford, was here a few days ago, looking after his interest.

Walter Clark and sister, Miss Rella were here this week on business.

George Simmons and Harper Adkison went to Roncovert Sunday.

Rev A. L. McKeever preached a very able sermon Sunday morning. Singing in the evening by Little Johnnie Rorke.

Yours truly,
John Duly.

Fiduciary Notice.

The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement:

J. M. Kinnison, Administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased.

J. H. PATTERSON, Commissioner of Account.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

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Market, June 29, 1898.	—Suits of furniture at Payne's.
—Eggs 9c per dozen.	—Any carriers and rope, Payne Bros.
—Butter 10 to 12 1/2 per pound.	—Linsed oil and paints very low at Payne Bros.
—Lard 8c per lb.	—High Arm Singer Sewing Machines at Payne Bros.
—Corn 75c per bushel.	—Children's Day service was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.
—Wheat 90 to 81 per bushel.	—Oats 40c per bushel.
—Chickens 7c to 10c lb.	—Bacon 10c to 12 1/2c.
—Ginseng \$2.50 a pound, dry.	—At PAYNE BROS.
—Curtain Poles at Payne Bros.	—Buy your harvest tools of Payne Bros.
—G. L. Clark spent Sunday at home.	—Fresh lemons, and oranges, at Payne Bros.
—Mrs Mattie Jackson is visiting friends on Anthony's Creek.	—Mr Mayo and family, of Kentucky, are spending a fortnight at P. S. Clark's.
—Messrs A. B. Russell & Son, wool merchants, spent some days in this neighborhood.	—Cradle and Fingers, Seythes, Snaths, Brush Hooks and Brush Scythes sold very cheap at Payne Bros.
—S. J. Payne takes charge of the mail between Academy and Huntersville July 1st, and all orders sent to Payne Bros. will be delivered along the route free of freight charges.	

NOTICE.

SILLING & SLAVEN,

TIN, SHEET-IRON ROOFING, GUTTER-SPROUTING, ROOF PAINTING, FLUES, STOVE PIPE, GALVANIZED FLUES, SMOKE STACKS, FRUIT DRYERS, GALVANIZED TANKS, AND CISTERNS.

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Call or write to SILLING & SLAVEN, ACADEMY, W. VA.

Reward!

We will pay a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who stole three long chains from the Boom on Cochran's Creek the last week of May, 1898. SMITH & WHITING, June 6, 1898.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If O. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Great War.

We have won success by our ability to discountrate our bargains. It is not a question of opinion, it is a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under. Don't scatter your dollars unwisely; concentrate them here and save more of them.

We are taking great pains in buying our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods.

And all bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping goods that move; we test every value our prices do the best. It is not a question of opinion, it is a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under. Don't scatter your dollars unwisely; concentrate them here and save more of them.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp. Linwood W. Va.

Blood Brains Money

A sick man can't make money. That's because his brain won't work. A horse won't do work unless he is properly fed. Neither will a brain. If the brain is not kept in good condition with pure, rich blood, it won't produce much. Men who fail, and men who don't often have what they call "Nervous Prostration." Nine times in ten the nervous trouble is purely secondary. The real sickness is in their digestion and in their blood. If a man keeps his digestion in good order, and keeps his body full of pure, rich blood, he is never going to be very sick.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla is made for people who want to get well and stay well. Sarsaparilla is a simple, "grandmother" remedy, but it cures. It purifies and enriches the blood and sends it tingling to every part of the body. That is the way it cures all ailments of the brain and nerves—cures insomnia—cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, and every other blood disease. It clears the complexion, pumps out the cheeks, and brings back the sparkle to lifeless eyes.

One Dollar is the price, and One thousand Dollars is the health-giving value of every Quart Bottle of Sarsaparilla.

WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROOKS & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Try a bottle of Liverettes, the famous little liver pills.



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WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Goods from eastern markets received every week.

J. B. McNeil the popular salesman whose services we have secured for the season, takes this opportunity to invite his friends to call and see him when in town. Make our place your headquarters when in town.

Yours to Please,

J. D. Pullin & Co.

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And You can Invest in Buggies Spring-Wagons, and Carriages.

We have just gotten in a car load of fine Buggies and Carriages which we are selling very low. Call and see us. We can save you money and give you better work.

VEHICLES MADE TO ORDER.

We also make a specialty of repairing and painting vehicles of all kinds. When in Town call and see our work. Yours truly,

Hudgins & Shackelford,

Roncovert, W. Va.

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We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the RONCOVERTE PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in our orders early.

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